APPENDIX.

[Vide answer to Starred question No. 64 asked by Sri K. Sattanatha Karayalar (on behalf of Sri M. Kalyanasundaram) at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 5th July 1957, page 467 supra.]

[SUBJECT.—*Village officers—Grant of travelling allowance, educational and medical concessions—Recommendations of the Cabinet Sub-Committee—Orders passed.*]

G.O. Ms. No. 4732, *Revenue, dated* 31*st December* 1956.

The Cabinet Sub-Committee constituted by the Government in G.O. No. 2884, Revenue, dated 19th September 1955, to investigate into the grievances of village officers in general, with special reference to their conditions of service with a view to better their status, emoluments, leave facilities, etc., has submitted its recommendations to the Government. The Government have examined its recommendations and pass the following orders :—

(i) *Increase in dearness allowance.*—The Committee considers that the finances of the State cannot bear the heavy additional recurring expenditure involved on account of the increase in dearness allowance of village officers and servants and has, therefore, not recommended any increase in the dearness allowance of village officers and servants. The Government accept the recommendation of the Committee.

(ii) *Grant of educational concessions.*—The Committee has recommended that the children of village officers and servants should be given the same educational concessions as are given to the children of Non-Gazetted Officers as laid down in G.O. No. 1250, Education, dated 31st May 1952, as modified from time to time, i.e, remission of full fees up to Form III and remission of half-fees from Forms IV to Form VI and that the village servants may be given also the further concession given to peons, remission of full fees from Form IV to Form VI. The Government accept the recommendation of the Committee.

(iii) *Grant of medical concession.*—The Committee has recommended that the village officers and servants be given the same medical concessions as are given to the Non-Gazetted Officers in G.Os. No. 2628, Health, dated 1st April 1952, No. 246, Health, dated 21st January 1953, and No. 2589, Health, dated 17th September 1954. The Government accept the recommendation of the Committee.

The above concessions will apply to village officers and servants of all areas, i.e., settled ryotwari estates taken over by the Government and estates not taken over by the Government. They shall take effect from 1st January 1957.

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(iv) *Grant of travelling allowance to village officers for their journeys to the taluk office.*—The Committee has recommended—

that a consolidated annual travelling allowance be given to all village officers of settled ryotwari villages and to the Karnams (including Triune Officers) of estate villages taken over by the Government at the following rates :—

Distance from taluk headquarters.	Consolidated travelling allowance per annum.
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5 to 12 miles	15
12 to 20 miles	20
Over 20 miles	25 ;

that the village headmen of estate villages taken over by the Government may be granted travelling allowance for each journey, including the journey for jamabandi on the basis of actual bus-fare or III class railway-fare, plus a daily allowance of Re. 1 for the days on which they have necessarily to take one meal outside their village;

that no separate jamabandi allowance need be given to those village officers who are given this consolidated or ordinary travelling allowance;

that it is unnecessary to grant travelling allowance to the village officers in estate villages not taken over by the Government.

The Government accept the recommendations of the Committee and direct that these concessions be given effect to from the commencement of the current fasli (i.e. 1366).

2. The orders in paragraph 1 (ii) to (iv) will not apply to the village officers and servants of Madras City and Kanyakumari district.

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